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William Beaty To Be Honored For Forestry Work

Sacramento – The California State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection will present its highest honor, the Francis H. Raymond Award to William Beaty on Wednesday, October 2, 2002 at 6:00 PM in South Lake Tahoe at a dinner aboard the Tahoe Queen.

In the course of a career that now spans over 60 years, Mr. Beaty has been a member of the Board of Forestry, was selected as the Redding Chamber of Commerce "Citizen of the Year" in 1998, and has been a Society of American Foresters Fellow since 1982. Most recently, Mr. Beaty is a past chairman and current board member of Turtle Bay Museum and Arboretum, where he was instrumental in the development of the Forestry Museum. Mr. Beaty's career covers many organizations, which he either helped to found, or served as chairman, president, or active member. Mr. Beaty was a founding member and two term President of the Forest Landowners of California, and still serves on its Board of Directors. Additionally, Mr. Beaty is a past President or Chairman of all of the following: The California Forest Protective Association, the Technical Advisory Committee of the UC Forest Products Laboratory, the Western Forestry and Conservation Association, the Forest Insect Committee of the California Forest Pest Council, and the California Chapter of the Association of Consulting Foresters

The award is named for Francis H. Raymond who was the director of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection from 1953 to 1970, and one of the primary advocates for the passage of the Professional Foresters Law in 1973. Every year since 1987 it has been awarded to a group or individual who has achieved excellence in forestry in California.

Who: The California State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection

What: The Francis H. Raymond Award

Where: Tahoe Queen, South Lake Tahoe, California

When: Wednesday October 2, 2002 6:00 PM

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